GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF STRETCHES OF RAILWAY ROUTE FROM SOUTH EASTERN /CENTRAL RAILWAY
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa Government has expressed its concern to include certain stretches of railway route from South Eastern Railway and South - Central Railway for smooth movement of rail traffic in the region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes. Sir.

(b): Representations have been received from Hon`ble Chief Minister of Orissa State and various other Very Important Persons (VIPs) of the areas to include certain stretches of Railway Route from South Eastern Railway and South East Central Railway (and not from South Central Railway) in East Coast Railway for better coordination.

(c) The jurisdiction of a Zone / Division is decided keeping in view the operational / administrative needs without any regional considerations. The proposal when examined in the light of the above criteria has not been found feasible because of various operational constraints.